

What is claimed is:

1. A fuel mileage meter for a vehicle, comprising:

5        a fuel mileage display for displaying a rate of fuel consumption of the vehicle; and

            a control unit for controlling, based on a distance traveled and an amount of fuel consumed after a speed of the vehicle exceeds a predetermined threshold, display of the fuel consumption rate on said fuel mileage display.

10      2. A fuel mileage meter as set forth in claim 1, wherein said control unit comprises a traveled distance calculator for calculating a distance traveled after the vehicle speed exceeds the predetermined threshold, a consumed fuel amount calculator for calculating an amount of fuel consumed after the vehicle speed exceeds the predetermined threshold, and a fuel mileage calculator for calculating a fuel mileage based on the traveled distance and the consumed fuel amount.

15      3. A fuel mileage meter as set forth in claim 1, wherein said fuel mileage display is provided at a meter indicator portion.